

Bad Actors
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As humanity transitions from the Atomic Age into the Interplanetary Age mankind will become painfully aware of the need to update our economic, administrative and education models of civilization. Currently our global system of business is based on greed, domination and exploitation. On the one hand, the Covid-19 corona-virus has brought much relief to the plant and animal kingdoms. Pollution is down and global warming is slowing. But on the other, humanity's system of business has collapsed. It will not return. The economic environmental paradox will grow. However, this provides an opportunity to fight for political and social change! Those institutions that have not served the public well should be terminated. Local mom and pop policing ought to be nationalized. The good old boy enforcement network ought to be closed down. Policing in the states ought become a part of the mental health system of first response. A better approach to our global economic system can be had if a “**Universal Basic Income**” is guaranteed to every man, woman and child. Housing, education, food, healthcare, water, internet access, sanitation and electric services are a human right. They should be held exempt from for profit activities. They ought to be guaranteed by all governments. These new human rights, in effect, would bring governments together in brotherhood. These new human rights would bring about peace, justice, sharing and sustainability. Not to mention the end of wars and terrorism. Under the old worn-out order greed, domination and exploitation were promoted. The results have led to wars, starvation, and genocide. In mankind the old system has promoted a world wide arms race over diminishing natural resources, along with terrible new weather patterns.

A new and better approach to civilization is needed. We ought to demand from our new crop of up and coming political leaders a brand new paradigm of civilization. Currently, in most countries, someone is voted into office but then quickly turns their back on their constituents at the behest of commercial influences. In most nations, politicians will look you straight in the eyes and “*lie their asses off*”. In some nations where natural resources are lacking, those who speak out against the abuse are put to death or jailed. Are those who crush dissent not morally compromised? Have they forgotten the basic rule of history: “**Nations arise by consent and fall by dissent**”? All current national leaders know that there are “no free markets”. They know there is no “supply and demand”. That is merely hype meant to program the public mind. They know large corporations don't want free markets”. Large corporations want to control populations by way of governments. In the past they have inflicted terrible damage to the environment and social fabric of civilization. They know our economic system is out of control. They have exploited the morally compromised leaders to promote, divide and conquer the public by way of their mass media.

But what the public mind has yet to understand is that a leader can be a bad actor and yet still hide behind their logical morals. They put their group before humanity. Most of the time they don't even know that they are doing this. These

sorts of politicians are failing the earth. They are failing mankind. They are sentencing millions to die for commercial interests. The rush to open their economies is a death sentence for millions of seniors. They don't even realize the environmental damage they have created. For example, why is growing the nation's GDP so important? Most rich industrial nations have declining populations? Most are dependent on immigration for growing their GDP. Moreover, why do they throw away so much food when one third of the world goes hungry? Again, another aspect of the Covid-19 corona-virus is that the virus has rendered most of the world's college dorms vacant. This is curious in light of growing homeless populations. Why are colleges building new dorms? Is not the educational business model transitioning to the internet? Do they really think the good old days will return? These empty dorms could be used to address the current shortage of public housing. "Public educational housing" on campuses would go a long way in addressing the cultural disease of inner city poverty. The poor earning a degree in exchange for free housing could overcome 400 years of racism. Colleges could also provide drug treatment and other social services as needed to their new tenants. The fact is that the virus has rendered dorm rooms obsolete. Vacant buildings need to be re-tasked.

Also, the limits of property rights are being called into question. In America the courts have decreed that corporations are individuals. By monetizing their "legal free speech rights" they secured a much louder voice, and more economic power than the common voter. They have tossed the notion of one person one vote out the window. They own the mega-vote reality of our current civilization. Through their lobbyists they have secured legal control of many democracies and communist states. Not only this, but their property rights claimed has cleared the way for the theft of countless natural resources. They have even patent segments of our human genes. Not to mention the environmental destruction left behind in their wake. Their property rights must be rolled back if we are to avoid extinction. The Covid-19 corona-virus has forced all mankind to realize that the current crop of market forces are really the "forces of evil". As the old saying goes, "money is the root of all evil". So it is understandable that the time for their rule has come to an end. By establishing a Universal Basic Income for every human being, the pendulum of civilization will be re-balanced; and peace, justice, sharing and sustainability will once again rule this planet. There is no other way. We either embrace the full notion of human brotherhood and begin our entry into the "commonwealth of planets" or forfeit our right to survive as a species. I leave the choice up to you. I wish you good luck.

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